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Socceroos may have new boss this week

Gutendorf, Rasic or the mystery man?



• Rudi Gutendorf



• Rale Rasic

The Australian Soccer Federation is expected to name its new national coach at the weekend.

ASF secretary Brian le Fevre said the announcement may be made from the Rushcutters Bay Travelodge in Sydney, where the executive committee meets on Saturday and Sunday.

Leading candidates are West German Rudi Gutendorf and another overseas coach whose identity is being kept secret.

Rale Rasic, who took Australia to the 1974 World Cup finals, is also being considered.

Mr le Fevre said shortly after ASF president Sir Arthur George returned from overseas this week that Sir Arthur would have talks with Rasic.

"Sir Arthur wants to give Rasic the opportunity of submitting his name for the job."

"He wants to talk to him to see if he is willing to meet the criteria," Mr le Fevre said.

He added there were no local applicants.

The national coach's appointment will be until the end of the 1981 World Cup qualifying series, and the ASF will have an option of his services until late 1982 should Australia reach the finals in Spain.

The man chosen for the job would start next month.

Sir Arthur talked with about 10 candidates during his overseas trip.

He went to the World Cup finals in Argentina and also visited England and Greece.

Leading candidate Rudi Gutendorf, 51, has coached MSV Duisburg, Schalke 04, VfB Stuttgart, Hamburger SV and Tennis Borussia in West Germany, FC Lucerne in Switzerland, Sporting Crystal in Peru, the Chilean national team, Valladolid in Spain and the St Louis Stars in the US.

He has also done developmental coaching in Tunisia, Trinidad, Botswana, Bolivia, Venezuela and Antigua.



The three faces
of Ralph Coates



Attacker, organiser and fighter — that's Ralph Coates, the man who inspired the comeback of St George Budapest. The former England international from Tottenham Hotspur is pictured by photographer SAM BELFONTE during Saints' 4-1 victory against Alexander last Sunday.



Cut-throat at the top

Only two points may separate the top four Philips League teams after the weekend round of matches.

That would be the situation if Marconi beats West Adelaide, Hellas in Sydney and South Melbourne Hellas beats Hakoah-Easts in Melbourne, presuming

Hakoah wins its postponed game against Brisbane City next Sunday.

Points standing would then be: Marconi 29, W.A. Hellas 29, S.M. Hellas 28, Hakoah 27.

However, if West Adelaide beats Marconi, and Hakoah beats South Melbourne Hellas, the standings would be: W.A. Hellas 31, Hakoah 29, Marconi 27, S.M. Hellas 26.

A two-page preview of the important West Adelaide v. Marconi

match appears on pages eight and nine of this issue.

The South Melbourne v Hakoah match will be played at Middle Park on Saturday.

South Melbourne has lost one of its last nine matches. Hakoah has been beaten only once in 10 games.

The South Melbourne team may include Swedish second division strike **Billy Bergman** who is due to arrive tomorrow (Thursday).

CROATIANS LOOK GOOD IN CUP

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Mighty Essendon Croatia should advance to the third round of the Philips Cup by beating Beograd at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide tonight (Wednesday).

Croatia players are so confident after their dazzling per-

formances in the Victorian State League, that they believe they can perhaps even win the Philips Cup.

Indeed, Croatia may prove the equal of quite a few Philips League teams.

John Gardiner and Steve Kokoska complement each

other perfectly in the two centre back positions, and the midfield combination of Ken Murphy, Alan Kerr and Howard Andrews or Branko Culina, is well above average.

Up front, Tommy Cummington and Billy Vojtek score

goals regularly while Carl Gilder keeps the opposing centre backs busy.

Beograd, struggling near the bottom of the South Australian First Division does not have the ability to beat Croatia, despite the presence of goalscorer **John Kamleitner** and former

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Jim Armstrong (pictured) retired

last week, after having scored a Victorian State League record 152 goals.

Armstrong, 34, played for Hakoah, Hellas and Juventus during his 12 seasons in the league.

He was the league's top scorer in 1972 and 1974.

He also played 10 games for Victoria and six for Australia.

Armstrong's total of 152 is 60 more than that of J.U.S.T. striker Slobodan Zoreja who scored 92 goals.

Third in the all-time scorers' list is Billy Vojtek with about 90.

Armstrong's totals for each season: 1966 (half season): six; 1967: 19; 1968: 13; 1969: 14; 1970: seven; 1971: 14; 1972: 17; 1973: 13; 1974: 22; 1975: eight; 1976: eight; 1977: eight; 1978: two.

Games

STANDINGS

IN CANBERRA
Canberra City v Brisbane
City, Bruce Stadium, Saturday
3pm.

IN MELBOURNE
St Kilda Hellas v Hakoah
Easts, Middle Park, Saturday,
3pm.

IN SYDNEY
Hakoah-Easts v Brisbane
City, Wentworth Park, Sunday
1pm.

Western Suburbs v
Adelaide Juventus,
Wentworth Park, Sunday
3pm.

Sydney Olympic v Alexander,
Erskineville Oval,
Sunday, 3pm.

St. George v Footscray
JUST, Barton Park, Sunday,
3pm.

IN ADELAIDE
West Adelaide Hellas v
Marconi, Hindmarsh
Stadium, Sunday, 2.30pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v Newcastle
KB Utd., Perry Park, Sunday,
3pm.

Leading PSL scorers for the
Konstantine Jewel Box award:
10 J. Campbell (Alex), Vieri
(Marc), Boden (Newc), C. Eaton
(W. Sub), Fisher (W. Sub).
9 Cole (Alex), Ollerton (Marc).
8 Janekovics (Marc), Grujicic
(Can), T. Byrne (Can), Hughes
(Lions).
7 O'Connor (St. G), E. Campbell
(Hak), Silva (Hak).
6 McGregor (WA-Hellas), Cum-
mings (SM-Hellas), Pirie (Oly), J.
Nyskohus (Adel. Juve), Marley
(Br. C).

	HOME	AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	G	P
W. ADEL. HELLAS	7	0	3	19	12	6
MARCONI	7	2	2	28	14	4
S. MELB. HELLAS	5	3	2	18	10	4
HAKOAH-EASTS	4	2	3	19	7	6
	3	4	3	16	14	3
Fitz Alexander	4	3	4	16	14	3
Brisbane Lions	3	5	2	12	11	3
West. Suburbs	4	4	2	19	15	3
Sydney Olympic	2	3	6	14	20	5
Adel. Juventus	5	2	4	18	12	2
Canberra	1	8	1	14	15	3
S. George	4	1	5	14	15	3
Newcastle KB	2	5	4	17	19	2
Footscray JUST	1	3	7	11	18	4
Brisbane City	4	2	5	13	16	2
	1	6	11	18	24	3
Match in hand						15

Philips League
team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

REILLY (2)
(SM Hellas)

SELVAGE (1)	DRINKWATER (1)	O'CONNOR (2)	LUJIC (7)
(Marc)	(Newc)	(Hak)	(JUST)
ROONEY (5)	COATES (1)	MCGACHEY (5)	(WA Hellas)
(Marc)	(St. G)	(WA Hellas)	
BODEN (8)*	BYRNE (4)	BULJEVIC (3)	(Alex)
(Newc)	(Can)	(Alex)	

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ST GEORGE 4 (Grosse, Terry, Heneman, Coates)
FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Cole) at Middle Park,
Melbourne. Crowd: 3000.

Ratings by Con Nikolopoulos:

ST GEORGE: Cole 6, Utješenovic 7, Coates 9,
J.O'Shea 7, Harris 7, Gross 7, Jones 6 injured (Key
76th min.), R.O'Shea 7, Morgan 8, Heneman 8.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 4, McMillan 5, Provan 5,
O'Reilly 3, Tenasey 5, Bannon 5, Taylor 5, Campbell
6, Micevski 4, Cole 6, Buljevic 8.

HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS 3 (Souness,
Campbell, Silva), WESTERN SUBURBS 0 at
Wentworth Park, Sydney.

Crowd: 1113.

Ratings by Peter Scott.

HAKOAH: Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Con-
nor 9, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Souness 7, Barnes
7, Watson 7, Campbell 8, Silva 8.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 6, Skellern 6,
Wilson 6, Turnbull 7, Rowden 8, Harding 6, Stone 7,
O'Donnell 6, Fisher 6 (Scott 73rd min.), Eaton 6,
Vernon 7.

MARCONI 1 (Vieri pen.)

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Evans) at Mar-
coni Oval, Sydney. Crowd: 5813.

Ratings by Alex Vesic.

MARCONI: Maher 6, Selvage 8, Degney 7, Rus-
sell 7, Prakelos 8, Jankovic 6, Vieri 8, Ollerton 6,

Rooney 8, Marian 6, Sharne 7.

S.MELBOURNE: Reilly 9, Kalafatidis 7, Munro 8,

Baxter 8, Hagegnanouli 7, Christopoulos 6, Wright
6 (Pye 75'), Rogers 6 (Lutton 7), Cummings 6, Evans

8, Campbell 6.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2 (Boden pen Drinkwater)

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Northcote, Deane)
at International Sports Field, Newcastle. Crowd
7434.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Curran 7, Summerscales

8, Drinkwater 8, Endacott 7, Mason 7, Amey 6,

Sheddon 6, Galpin 6, Boden 9, Tredennick 7.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 6, B. Nyskohus 7,

Besir 7, Lister 7, Yung 7, Perin 8, Miniz 8, Northcote

7, Marwe 6 (Matic 62nd min.), Deans 7, J. Nyskohus

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (McIntosh, Bell)
Brisbane Lions 1 (Morrie) at Perry Park,
Brisbane. Crowd: 2100.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS — Lowndes 7, Wilson 6, Hermiston 7, Pot-
ter 7, Niven 6, Spearritt 6, Neale 6, Amos 6, Lassz 6,
Hughes 6, (Fairbrother 7, 45th), Morris 6 (Ontong,
75th).

OLYMPIC — Meier 7, Palmer 7, Wilson 6, Bell 7,
Lucket 7, Markland 6 (G. Allan, 79th), Jamieson 6,
Cross 8, Laing 6, McIntosh 7, Ainslie 7.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Pillans, Jones)
BRISBANE CITY 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd
4300.

HELLAS: Crook 7, Tymczyszyn 7, Batchelor 7,
McGachey 9, Kampas 7, Jones 8, Boyle 7, Pillans 7,
Zerves 7, Pantelis 7, Bozanic 7.

BRISBANE: Wishart 7, Ratnelli 7, Lavelle 7,
Tokesi 7, Perry 7, Gaffney 6, Kelso 7, Ratcliffe 6,
Johnston 6, Coyne 7, Caldwell 7.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. (1 (Palinkas 4th)

CANBERRA 2 (Byrne 36th & 68th) at Schintler
Reserve, crowd about 1000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T.: Boland 6, Kazi 6, Kriaris 6, Kondolers 7,
Lujic 8, Rujevic 7, Iliokos 7, Picioane 6 (Nicolae 6,
half time), Palinkas 7, Vasic 6, Ristovski 6 (in-
jured, sub. McGuinness 5, half time).

CANBERRA: Tilsed 7, Moulis 7, Brown 8, Starke
8, Milovanovic 7, Canti 7 (sent off, 80th), Henderson
8, Stoddart 7, Davies 8, Byrne 9, Grujicic 8.

Perry, Boden closer

Leading averages:

7.9 Perry (Bris City)

7.8 Boden (Newc)

7.6 Lujic (JUST), Vieri (Marc), McGachey (WA
Hellas)7.5 Hermiston (Lions), Henderson (Can), Rooney
(Marc), B. Nyskohus (Juve), Kampas (WA Hellas)7.4 Buljevic (Alex), Stark (Can), Boland (JUST),
Sharne (Marc), Summerscales (Newc), Boyle (WA
Hellas)

Cant sent off, Byrne back in top form

By LAURIE SCHWAB

After going 15 weeks without a victory, Canberra scored its third win in a row by beating J.U.S.T. 2-1 and is now set to boost its tally to 20 points by defeating Brisbane City at Bruce Stadium on Saturday.

However, Canberra will line up against Brisbane City without mid-fielder Jim Cant who was sent off in the 80th minute of the match against J.U.S.T.

Cant handled the ball deliberately after having been cautioned earlier.

Terry Byrne, who has missed six matches with a shoulder injury, has re-emerged in reputation as one of the league's finest strikers by scoring two goals set up for him by Roy Starke and having another allowed because of a foul on goalkeeper Todd Clarke.

John McGuinness was also menacing in attack and Tony Henderson probably the most consistent player in the competition had yet to find game-muching.

Coach John Warren rates Henderson as even better in defence and believes that the big man should be included in the next World Cup squad as a centre back.

McGuinness had three games for Motherwell in Scotland and about 30 for Portsmouth in England before he came to Australia early last year to play for Hakoah-Easts.

However, he managed only six appearances with Hakoah before he was transferred to Hellas for \$5000 this year. He made six appearances for Hellas.

McGuinness and John Nicolaidis came on as substitutes with coach Cedirk Cirkovic, Mendy Ristovski (injured) and Joe Pliciano at half time.

The score was 1-1 at the time, but without Pliciano and Ristovski to help make the play, J.U.S.T. lost control of the midfield and had no time to play the long penetrating ball that makes breakaway attacks possible.

J.U.S.T. has gone four weeks without a win, after beating giants Marconi and Hakoah 2-1 in successive matches.

The bad run seems to have drained the players of the confidence that enabled them to play with such verve earlier in the year.

The problem is one of mental attitude, for the ability is certainly still there.

Whether they can get their confidence back for the clash with St George remains to be seen. One man who is confident of victory on Sunday is coach Cedirk Cirkovic.

Warren will sign new players when he goes on an overseas recruitment drive in the next few weeks and J.U.S.T. is lining up players locally and in England and Yugoslavia.

In the meantime, Canberra will strike trouble when full backs Danny Moulis and Mike Milovanovic leave for Canada and the US with the Australian schoolboys' squad next month.

One player who will come into the side is 17-year-old reserve Bernard Mollicone, who is on the bench in Footscray.

After leading 2-0 late in the second half and doing comfortably, Newcastle went into Adelaide just to back into trouble with two goals in the last 10 minutes.

Newcastle likes to take the game to its opponents and close up the gaps quickly. When it does it can beat any team in the competition.

However, Newcastle can become a very ordinary side when it lets the opposition dictate the game.

On Saturday, with 15 minutes to go when Newcastle's midfield trio of Craig Nason, John Bradnock and Bill Amery started to drop back to the edge of their penalty area and in their skillful opponents the room they had been denied for the whole game.

Adelaide's midfield of Agenor Muniz, John Penfold and Jim Beer was forced into action in the 62nd minute when Zoran Matic was brought on to the centre of the defence to replace Ray Marshall.

In the 63rd minute, Penfold found time to get a shot on goal.

Gruljevic was the Canberra forward who had been most dangerous to this point, but now Terry Byrne started breaking through as well.

Byron had a good header held by Bradnock and in the 35th minute he scored the equalising goal. Boland deflected Byrne's effort and argued strongly with referee Chris Bambridge that the ball did not cross the goal line. He was awarded a yellow card.

As expected, the match was an even and grating battle with the only major chance a header from George Perry which City's Kim Wihart saved well.

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Margaritis faces a challenge

By Kyle Patterson

South Melbourne
Hellas' importation of top players Alun Evans, Frank Munro and Bill Bergmann presents manager Dave Maclare with a problem — who does he drop to make way for his new stars?

One player who's served Hellas and Maclare so well this season is Margaritis Hagegmanouli, but now the young full back faces competition for his hard-won place in Melbourne's top team.

Professional soccer — which is slowly emerging in the Philips Soccer League — has no sentiment, and Margaritis (Michael to his friends) realises the situation. "The players Hellas has bought are good professionals," said Hagegmanouli, "and will be a great help to the club. I'm not worried that we now have five players going for the four positions in defence. I've got the enthusiasm to fight for my place, and there's someone challenging for my spot then I will push myself harder.

"I'm not scared to take on big name players."

Hagegmanouli's confidence and determination can't be questioned. At the start of this season he was at the crossroads and the general feeling was that he wouldn't make the Hellas team. Maclare was quoted in the press as saying he was looking for a new left back.

However, Margaritis accepted the challenge, put on some dazzling displays in practice games, and Maclare was most pleased to announce that Hagegmanouli would be given the full back position.

Margaritis picks up the story.

"Dave watched Hellas' last game of the 1977 season against Western Suburbs to judge some of the players," he said. "When he took over at the start of the following season told seven or eight players that they weren't wanted anymore. I knew I would have to do my best to win a place in the team. Later Dave helped me improve my game. He's a tremendous coach."

However, now Margaritis must prove himself again.

Unlike so many of the other Hellas players, Hagegmanouli came in the back door so to speak. He joined Hellas from Port Melbourne, from the depths of the Metropolitan League, in 1976. He'd spent three years with Port Melbourne.

"I joined Port when I came from Greece," he said. "I played the first two seasons on centre half, but switched to centre forward in the third year. In the first four games of that season I scored 13 goals, and then Hellas bought me."

Hagegmanouli is one of only three players in the current Hellas squad who wasn't transferred from other big clubs.

The others are Chris Kalafatidis (Hellas junior) and George Christopoulos (from Coburg).

The big time men of Hellas are Jack Reck (from Alexander), John Hansen (Helsingborg, Sweden), Mike Tye (Ringwood), Stuart Baxter (Helsingborg, Sweden), Bertie Lutton (Eastern Suburbs Hakoah), Sammy Wright (Wolves, England), Billy Rogers (A.P.A. Sydney), Frank Munro (Celtic, Scotland), Chris Kent (Ringwood), Duncan Cummings (Melbourne), George Campbell (Aberdeen, Scotland), Alun Evans (Walsall, England) and Bill Bergmann (Sweden).

The cost of some of Hagegmanouli's industries totals states add up to \$70,000. Kalafatidis and Christopoulos have both represented Australia, making Margaritis look like a working boy among millionaires!

Hagegmanouli's claim to fame is that he spent three years with big Greek club Paok, rubbing shoulders with the likes of Koudas and Nicolaidis.

However, Margaritis is probably happy that he doesn't have to face up to George Campbell his Hellas team mate, whom he rates highly.

"We've got a chance of winning it," said Margaritis, "but we have some very tough games remaining. If we don't win it we'll come very close."



Margaritis Hagegmanouli, through the camera of SAM BELFONTE. Left to right, from top corner — in action against Paul Luckett (Olympic), Danny Moulis (Canberra), Mark Jankovic (Marconi), Bertie Mariani of Marconi (Bottom left) and scoring against St. George goalkeeper Martin Coe.

Lightning series set, Warragul wins the league



• Warragul United, back row, from left: J. Slimmonds, M. Gravner, N. Tymkin, T. Boyes, G. Werencya, D. O'Dea, J. Gallagher, Front row: G. Smith, C. Byers, G. Ritchie, I. Tappscott, I. Batchelor.

The Latrobe Valley Soccer League lightning premiership will be played under lights at Traralgon on Sunday, July 30.

Eight teams will compete, with the first game kicking off at 6 pm. The final is at 10 pm.

The teams have been divided into two groups of four, and will play on a league basis, with the winners of each group progressing to the final. Games will be 10 minutes each way.

The draw is — Group One — Pegasus v Traralgon (6 pm), Fortuna v Newborough (6.40 pm), Traralgon v Newborough (7.20 pm), Fortuna v Pegasus (8 pm), Traralgon v Fortuna (8.40 pm), Newborough v Pegasus (9.20 pm).

Group Two — Moe v Monash (6.20 pm), Churchill v Rangers (7 pm), Monash v Rangers (7.40 pm), Churchill v Moe (8.20 pm), Monash v Churchill (9 pm), Rangers v Moe (9.40 pm).

Warragul Utd has won the Second Division west championship and will

play off against Second Division east winners (still to be decided) for a place in the First Division.

Warragul has made a remarkable comeback by winning its league. Five years ago the club's senior section disbanded but re-entered the L.V.S. three years ago. The club was originally founded 14 years ago, but struggled for a long time in an Australian Rules stronghold.

This season Warragul didn't lose a game, building up a goal average of 78 for, 17 against. The club has six junior teams, and the under 16 side is on top of its league. The club's reserve team finished second.

Warragul has the chance to add to its successes this season, for the team is in the semi finals of the Dougan Trophy and Express Shield.

George Richie, who's with the Warragul club, is one of the pioneers of Latrobe Valley soccer. He's a foundation member of Warragul, coaches the under 16 team and played many fine games in the first team.

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CROATIA: Banovic 9, Smart 7, Kokosa 6, Gardiner 7, Bilaver 7, Kerr 6, Murphy 6, Andrews 6, Vojtek 6 (Davidson 61st min.), Gilder 6, Cumming 6.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 6, Petrovski 6, Brewerton 6, Hooper 7, Beech 8, Blashevski 6 (Glossen 75th min.), Lesbrial 6, McClymont 6, Fawkner (sent off 89th min.), McMillan 6, Glennon 6 (Savelski 89th min.).

With eight rounds remaining in the Victorian State League, all the vital issues have virtually been decided.

Barring any major upsets, Croatia will win the championship, Albion Leyland will be relegated and the final four will probably comprise Croatia, Makedonia, Slavia and Sunshine.

The results of round 14 have taken a lot of interest out of the remaining two months of the league campaign. Croatia increased its lead to a margin of seven points and needs to take only 10 points from its last eight games to clinch the league. Albion crashed once again and is doomed to relegation, even though it has only two points behind the 11th-placed team, Altona.

The make-up of the final four will be altered only if Frankston can snap out its slump and displace Sunshine, Slavia, Sunshine or Makedonia.

The bystanders have conceded seven goals in their past two games, but the relegation-threatened team that was Frankston is playing, it will be lucky to hold on to fifth position, let alone manage a place in the top four.

However, the talking point of the round was the Croatia/Makedonia clash. Billed as match of the year, the game, unfortunately, did not live up to expectations but provided a few dramatic points which will ensure that the Essendon club fits the title.

The last time Croatia won the State League was in 1971. Bill Mactaggart, the current coach and Billy Vojtek, were members of that championship winning side.

After the game McArthur said it was the best team he had wanted but refused to believe the team had the edge wrapped up.

"It wasn't the greatest of games," he added "but there was a lot at stake and both teams were under pressure. We didn't play well, but it was the team effort that got us through."

Makedonia coach Eddie Gilder maintained his low profile approach to the match, which seemed unaffected by his team's defeat.

"The team has been playing on small ground in recent weeks," he said, "off-mediely and it took a while to adjust the big field. We started slowly but in the end we maybe should have got a draw."

"We don't normally talk about the game until training on Tuesday night."

From an entertainment viewpoint, the game was disappointing. Forget about the heavy condition of the pitch, and the pressure on the players. The two sides neither team produced the goods.

Both sides were reluctant to take the initiative and were very static. Almost all the attacking moves and goals were the result of the result of individual efforts. Full backs and midfielders tended to stand back and guard their defensive areas instead of pushing forward and supporting Creative play was in pockets.

The tempo of the game for the most part was just above cruising speed.

Rothmans goalie of the week

YAKKA BANOVIC of Croatia is the Rothmans goalie of the week. The leading keeper receives \$250 at the end of the season. Progressive — 4 Whitecade (Hak), Laumets (Mak), van der Poel (Alt), Wilding (Ring), 1 Scholten (Suns), Denys (Gully), Peterse (Franks), Banovic (Cro).

GERRY TRIBUZIO of Green Gully is the State League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at Nickleby's of Carlton, where a great night out is ensured.

Player of the week

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Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

This week's games

HAKOAH v CROATIA (Middle Park, St Kilda). MAKEDONIA v ALTONA (B.T. Connor Reserve, Reservoir).

GEORGE CROSS v SLAVIA (Partridge St, Lalor). GREEN GULLY v SUNSHINE (Green Gully Reserve, St Albans).

JUVENTUS v RINGWOOD (Olympic Park, Melbourne).

ALBION v FRANKSTON (Selwyn Park, Sunshine).

State League team of week

BANOVIC (1) (Cro)	OWENS (3) (Hak)	BREWERTON (1) (Mak)	LOWE (4) (Suns)	BEECH (1) (Mak)
BARBER (1) (Ring)		BLAIR (2) (Hak)	SHORT (4) (Slavia)	
POCOCK (1) (Suns)		REED (3) (Geo)	TRIBUZIO (1) (Gully)	

Sabidussi punched

SUNSHINE 0 v JUVENTUS 0

SUNSHINE: Comini, Dixey, Lowe, Ellis, Howe, Banagan, Mussel (Nierobisz), R. Nelson, Cook, Pocock, D. Nelson.

JUVENTUS: Terzini, Pfister, Symington, Della Rocca, Smith, Sabidussi, Lucchesi, Watkins, Curcio, Holton

Juventus midfielder Bruno Sabidussi has pressed charges of assault against a Sunshine City player who allegedly punched him during the game between the two teams at the weekend.

"There were police at the ground," said Sunshine secretary Bobby Pocock, "and the incident took place after the game was over. How can Juventus be held to the match results when nothing happened during the game?"

The action of the referee has been questioned. An eye witness reported that when the ref saw the crowd invade the pitch, he blew for full time, even though the second half had been in progress for only 43 minutes.

The game was fairly uneventful but Sunshine had the better scoring chances, and should have won.

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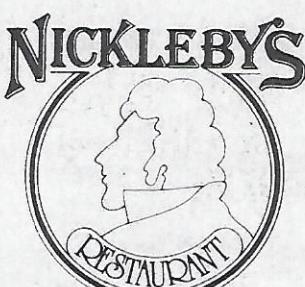
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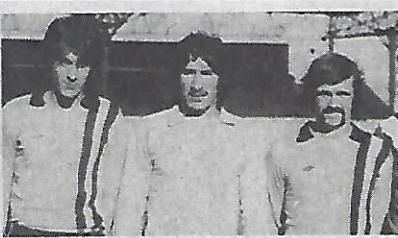
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Three of Croatia's leading players, from left: Eddy Krkavac who is returning to form in the reserves after injury, goalkeeper Yakka Banovic and sweeper John Gardiner.

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CROATIA v MAKEDONIA 3 Banovic (Cro) 2 Gilder (Mak). SLAVIA v GREEN GULLY 3 Tribuzio (Gully) 2 Short (Slavia). 1 Denys (Geo). ALTONA v GEORGE CROSS 3 Reed (Geo). 2 Watters (Alt) 1 Brown (Alt). RINGWOOD v FRANKSTON 3 Barber (Ring) 2 Carnaby (Ring). 1 Adams (Ring). HAKOAH v ALBION 3 Slavin (Geo). 2 Owens (Hak). 1 Davidson (Alt). SUNSHINE v JUVENTUS 3 Lowe (Suns). 2 Denys (Geo). 1 Pocock (Suns). Leading votegatters —

What a goal, Tribuzio!

SLAVIA 2 (Paton 52nd and 77th mins), GREEN GULLY 2 (Sutton 44th min., Tribuzio 82nd min).

SLAVIA: Clarke, Thomson, Yendoren, Westley, Miller, Short, Plummer, Turner (Aldridge 70th), Train, Whitehead.

GREEN GULLY: Denys, Donaldson, Patten, Cain, Klein, McCarthy, Daniels, L. Thomson, Sepe, Tribuzio, Carr.

Gerry Tribuzio hung himself heading to score Green Gully's second goal to earn the side a draw in an entertaining game at the Showgrounds.

The goal came as a result of Steve Carr's curling cross from the left, which Peter Clarke had managed to head out into the penalty area. Tribuzio was in there in a flash to head in his fifth goal of the season and without doubt the best one so far.

Steve Carr, the coach of Hakoah, was also impressed: "The lad did well. I don't know how he ever got to the ball," he said.

Gully came close to scoring after half-time when a well-taken corner kick was headed in by Tribuzio and John Cain just failed to connect. Cain, back after suspension, was booked for a foul on Short on the 31st minute and McMillan also had his name taken a little later.

Before half-time, in an action-packed five minutes, Danys saved twice in a game that was still developing when Jim Train, however, before the ball was pumped up the other end to Tribuzio. He controlled it, worked his way inside and with players on his heels, slipped the ball into the net for Andy Sepe to tap into the net.

The tables turned soon after the restart. Glen Westley's shot brought a good save from Danys and then the referee awarded a penalty for a foul on Short by Thomson.

They couldn't stop Reed

ALTONA CITY 1 (Brown pen), GEORGE CROSS 2 (Cullen, Reed).

ALTONA: van der Poel, Lewis, Geesken, Kelly, Train, Walters, Brown, Davidson, Little (Plessis), Taylor, Gabin.

GEORGE CROSS: Mattson, Cutajar, Castele, Maitland, Barron, Webb, Wilkinson, Mirak, Cullen, Reed (Paparas, Sculina).

Altona City came back to earth with a thud after its goalscoring feast against Frankston, losing 1-2 to George Cross.

It was like a recurring nightmare for Altona coach Eric Wilson, who thought his side had cured itself of its habit of missing good chances.

"We couldn't put the ball away," he said.

However, nothing should be taken from George Cross. The game was tight but George had the individual flair of Ken Reed, who was always threatening to score.

Reed Cullen put George into the lead, but Altona disputed the goal, saying it was offside. Later, George had the last laugh, claiming that the penalty, which was unjust.

However, Alby Brown converted from spot to make the score 1-1.

Coach going?

RINGWOOD CITY 3 (Luyten, Verniers, Coulson)
FRANKSTON 0.

RINGWOOD: Wilding (de Bruyckere, Garthwaite, Carnaby, Plum, Verniers, Barber (Kupinic), Coulson, Adams, Luyten, Thom). FRANKSTON: Petersen, V. Banovic, Adams, Irvine, Williamson, G. Banovic, Cooper, Taylor (Parrott), Webster, MacGregor, Eddie (Fox).

The future of Brian Edgeley as coach of Frankston is in doubt. The baysiders have lost three of their last four games, and there are ominous rumblings within the Frankston camp.

Ringwood coach Fredy Buncy described his team's 3-0 win over Frankston as "our best performance for two seasons."

We pressured them from the start," said Buncy, "and it was a complete reversal from last week. Everyone in the team contributed."

Ringwood's Doug Barber stood out, and his effort came after he'd played a full game the previous day. Ringwood's reserve team's 6-1 win over Croydon in the Armstrong Cup.

Buncy made several positional changes with Ringwood's attack moving from left to left back, and Keith Adams going from midfield to the forward line. Full back Ron Verniers moved into midfield.

Frankston had another big result, but it was always being dropped. The players who came into the team were Dave Cooper, John Taylor, Ian Williamson, Keith Webster and Bob Adams.

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With likely line up and average rating of each player, taken from the JAT — 'Soccer Action' Player of the Year voting as it stood before last weekend's round.

Allan
MAHER (7.1)

Barry
JONES (6.4)

John
RUSSELL (6.8)

Ivo
PRSKALO (7.3)

Paul
DEGNEY (7.3)

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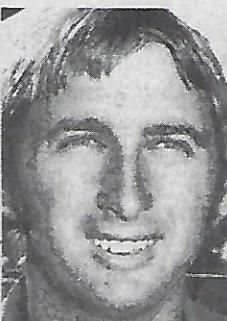
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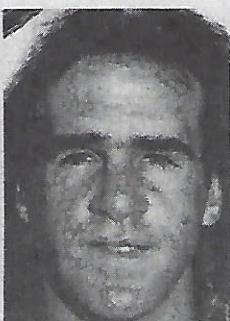
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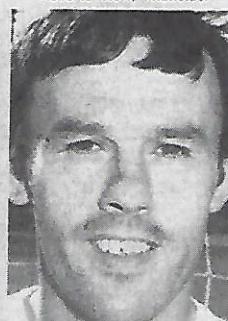
Paul Degney, left back



Allan Maher, goalkeeper



Mark Jankovics, midfield/forward



Jimmy Rooney, midfielder

Bertie Mariani, striker

Peter Ollerton, striker

Ivo Prskalo, sweeper

Peter Sharne, striker.

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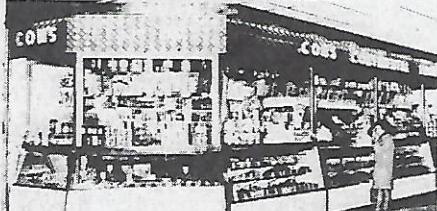
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West Adelaide v. Marconi

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Roberto Vieri, Midfielder

Despite Marconi's dramatic fall from the top of the Philips League, the Italian-backed Sydney team goes into its vital top-of-the-table clash with West Adelaide Hellas with a big psychological advantage — it has beaten Hellas every time the two have met.

As well as this mental barrier, the men of the West Adelaide may have to face the imposing physical barrier of Domingo Isolamo, Marconi's newly-signed central defender from top Argentinian club Huracan.

West Adelaide has the advantage of playing on its home ground with the considerable vocal support of Adelaide's Greek community.

This may swing the pendulum in Hellas' favor.

However, there's one thing that's sure — neither team can afford to lose this game. The situation at the top of the P.S.L. is so tight that one slip could mean the end of a team's bid for the Australian championship.

Unlike last season, when Marconi and Eastern Suburbs Hakoah were a long way ahead of the pack, four teams are still in with a chance of lifting the title this season. Without a doubt, Hellas and Marconi would do their chances a big favor by taking both points this weekend, but there can be only one winner.

If Marconi can overcome West Adelaide, it has a great chance of lifting the premiership. Its last four games are against teams well out of the running for the title or the final four.

On top of that, three of the four

games are in Sydney in Newcastle. Marconi's fixtures are — v West Adelaide (Hindmarsh Stadium, Canberra City (Boss St), St. George (Barton Sydney Olympic Sydney) and v New National Sports Field.

In comparison, West Adelaide's home includes clash other champions Hakoah, Marconi and Hellas.

If West Adelaide is torous against those opponents, it thorough champion.

The Adelaide club fixtures are — v Ma Stadium, Adelaide (Wentworth Park, St. Suburbs (Hindmarsh Adelaide), v South Adelaide (Middle Park, Melbourne City Jupi Sports Field, Adelaide).

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For Jim Adam, the man in the soccer wilderness earlier this season, this week is crucial.

Adam, the perky Scot with the gleaming smile, can ensure his name goes down in South Australian Soccer history by guiding West Adelaide to a win over Marconi as a prelude to winning the Philips League championship.

If West Adelaide wins the title, S.A. soccer will be able to stand tall after being overshadowed by eastern neighbours Victoria and New South Wales for so long.

West Adelaide's meteoric rise to the top of the P.S.L. ladder started when Adam took over from John

Margaritis, who resi Alexander. Before li Adam had been ou almost a year.

Adam learned his English League, playi many seasons with Lu Villa and Stoke City i Australia and play Melbourne Hellas, a Victoria and Austra coached Preston Miander, Melbourne a Kilda.

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West Adelaide Hellas and Marconi have met three times in the Philips League. Marconi has won all three games, scoring five goals and conceding one. Here's a run down of past results:

1977 — MARCONI 2 (Rooney, Richards) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (McGregor) at Marconi Oval, Sydney.

MARCONI: Maher, Robertson (Jones 75th min.), Pilkington, McGehee, Boyle, McGregor, Manager — Mike Johnston.

Best players: Marconi — Richards, Rooney, Hellas — Roche, Hocken.

1978 — WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 MARCONI 1 (Mariani) at Hindmarsh Stadium.

HELLAS: Crook, Amos, Jones, Vagianos, Reynolds, Pilkington, McCulloch (Pilkington 73rd min.), Pillans, McGehee (Boyle, half time), McGregor, Kosmina, Honeyman, Manager — Mike Johnston.

Best players: Marconi — Richards, Rooney, Hellas — Roche, Hocken.

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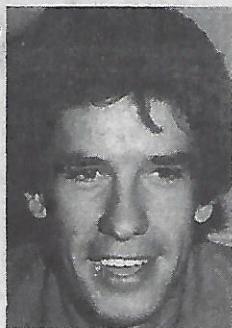
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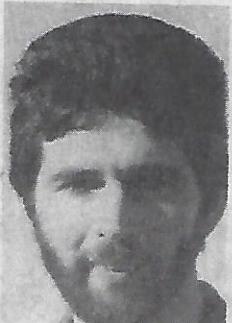
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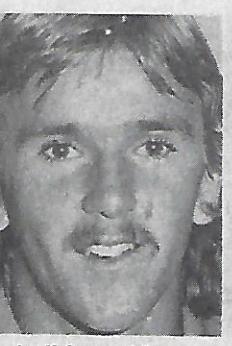
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WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS
With likely team line up and average rating of each player, taken from the JAT —
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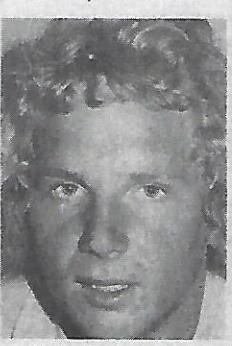
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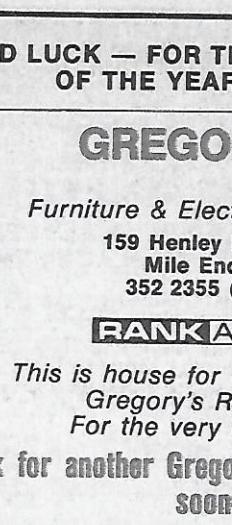
Average team rating — 7.10.



Con Kampas, centre back



Graham Honeyman, mid-field/forward



Martyn Crook, goalkeeper



Graham Norris, striker

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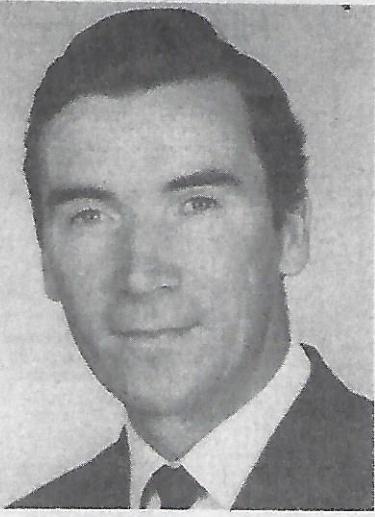
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Abonyi, Palinkas among club's former stars



DUNCAN CUMMINGS — from Melbourne to St. Melb. Hellas for \$10,000



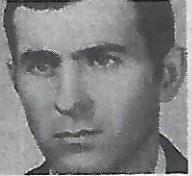
ALISTAIR SCOTT — star of the sixties and early seventies.



JOE PALINKAS — from Melbourne to St. George, now with J.U.S.T.



RAY POCOCK — joined Canterbury, then Marconi, now with Sunshine.



JOE SZABO — switched to Keilor Austria.



ATTILA ABONYI, left for St George, now with Sydney Croatia player-coach.



ANDY SEGI — joined Green Gully Ajax.



BILLY ROGERS — Auburn, APIA, now Hellas.

To everyone associated with Melbourne Soccer Club — Good luck for 1978.

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MELBOURNE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Melbourne Soccer Club, previously called Melbourne-Hungaria and still sponsored by the Hungarian community, is on the road to recovery, holding top position on the Victorian Second Division ladder.

Club president George Gyerffy, a solicitor, and manager-coach Ken Kontra, are laying a sound foundation for the future with a team of young players who will improve from year to year.

Having played at various venues, including Elwood Reserve, Elsternwick Oval, Murphy Reserve in Port Melbourne, MacDonald Reserve in Hawthorn and, of course, Middle Park, the club now hopes to get a permanent ground.

Melbourne will have a new home next season and in 1980, it hopes to buy its own ground and establish a social club.

"After that, there'll be no looking back," Mr Gyerffy said.

A businessmen's club is being formed to raise money and to run the club along professional lines.

For Melbourne has a proud history to live up to.

The pinnacle of the club's achievement came in 1967 when it won the Victorian State League championship and the Australia Cup, beating APIA 4-3 in the final, with Attila Abonyi scoring three goals.

Some of the great players in that team were:

HENRY SURMA: goalkeeper, who went to Noumea with the Australian under 23 team in 1967.

TOM FOWLER: right back, a former Scottish junior.

TONY GREGAL: left back, who played in Scotland with St Mirren and later joined Alton Leyland.

IAN SHANK: right half, came through the club's junior ranks and later played for Frankston and Doncaster.

ALISTAIR SCOTT: centre back, later playing-coach. State representative who won the 1965 "Sporting Globe" best player award.

BOB CONNELLY: left half, a junior with Liverpool in England, later played for Marconi.

FRANK McCANN: right winger, former Glasgow junior who later played for Alton Leyland.

ATTILA ABONYI: inside right, won his first international cap in 1967 against Scotland and went on to become all-time top-scorer for Australia. Came through the Melbourne juniors, played much of his soccer with St George Budapest, and is now player-coach of Sydney Croatia.

COLIN MYERS: left winger, took part in Australian team trials in 1967.

PETER KURTA: inside left, Hungarian-born, came through Melbourne's juniors.

MAKADONIA: right half, was part of the 1967 team that reached the Australia Cup final that year. Melbourne was formed in 1957 by Joe Andrej, Vic Manson, Andy Kovacs, Andy Kun, Stephen Mihalyi, Ferenc Marko, Sandor Tempa and Lou Vernal.



The 1967 Melbourne squad that won the Australia Cup and the Victorian State League championship, standing from left: Joe Szalay (secretary), Alistair Scott, Henri Surma, Tommy Fowler, Bill McGowan, Ian Shank, Tony Gregal, Bill Walsh (coach). Front: Trevor Kemp, Peter Kurta, Attila Abonyi, Frank Stoffels, Bill Connally, Colin Myers, Tom Gerard.



Melbourne, 1971, back row from left: Ken Kontra (coach), Charlie Odi, Bill McGowan, Bob Dobbing, Joe Szabo, Alistair Scott, Fabian Juhasz, Attila Marffy. Front: Joe Palinkas, John Wallace, Steve Pinter, Ian Shank, Ray Pocock, Steve Bleskany.



Melbourne, 1978, back row from left: Tom Vukovic, Sergio Tribuzio, Phil Diamantaris, Ernie Toth, George Ceifo, Paul Drinoczi, Hansen Liu, Ken Kontra (coach). Front: Stjepan Jurina, Ralph Baker, Paul Thompson, Alan Raj.

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Team lost nine men from 1977

Melbourne's success this year is quite remarkable considering the team building that was necessary.

Coach Ken Kontra lost nine players from last year's squad:

Joe Kisa, who transferred to Western Suburbs;

Slavko Vlasic, to Footscray

J.U.S.T.;

Stewart Fowler, to

Croydon;

Sean Rooney, to Hakoah;

George Kotaridis, unable

to play due to business commitments;

Joe Vonja, retired;

David Hull, moved to

Canberra;

Karl Erdely, unable to play due to studies;

Peter Mihajlo, last year's

captain, had a knee operation.

Kontra then set about rebuilding the team, and came up with:

Billy Rae and **Sergio Tribuzio** from Albion Leyland;

Hansen Liu, the former Slavia player, bought from Morwell Falcons;

Alan Lee, from Sunshine City;

Paul Thompson from England;

John Kennedy from Es-

sendon Croatia and

Stjepan Jurina, former Dinamo Zagreb player, who joined from the Provisional League.

IS ON THE WAY BACK

sion South, behind Yarra Park, South Melbourne and Richmond, but the following year it won the championship and was promoted to State League.

The ladder at the end of 1959 was:

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne	17	1	100	19	35
Richmond	13	1	4	72	27
Yellows	13	1	4	63	27
St. Kilda	12	2	4	47	26
Brighton	9	2	7	41	24
Dandenong	8	1	9	55	17
South Yarra	4	1	13	26	57
Prabran	3	2	13	22	71
Pk Rangers	3	0	15	30	87
Vic Police	1	3	14	21	79

In 1960, playing at Murphy Reserve in Port Melbourne, the club came third in the State League — a great achievement for a team newly-promoted.

Pononia won the championship with 37 points, George Cross was runner-up with 36 and Melbourne had 26 points.

The stars of Melbourne's early era included Varni, Garrett, Bora, Fekete and Voros.

Outstanding players of later years included Steve Bleaskey, Billy Rogers (now SM-Hellas), Ray Pocock (now Sunshine), Duncan Cummings (now SM-Hellas), Ian McCarthy (now Green Gully), Fabian Juhasz, Joe Szabo (now Keilor-Austria), Istvan Keri, Joe Palinkas (now J.U.S.T.), Andy Segi (now Green Gully), Bill McGowan, John Wallace and Jim Pearson, who played for Australia.

From 1961 until 1966, Melbourne was a middle-of-the-table team, until the memorable success of 1967.

Rele Basic, the present Marconi coach, had in 1969 led Footscray J.U.S.T. to the State League championship. In 1970, he took over as coach of Melbourne and led his new team to second place on the ladder, behind all-conquering Juventus.

Melbourne's present coach **Ken Kontra** took over from Basic in 1971 and despite the handicaps of Pocock and Keri leaving to join Canterbury in Sydney, Rogers joining Auburn and Bob Dobbing breaking a leg, Kontra managed to steer Melbourne into fourth place.

Kontra was also Victorian State coach that year, and Juhasz, Szabo, Scott and Bleaskey were among the State players.

In 1972, when well-known soccer writer **Jim Barker** was secretary of the club, Melbourne finished third behind Hellas and George Cross and in 1973, it won the Ampol Cup.

But then the club started sliding downhill. In 1974, it finished eighth and in 1975, the year before the start of the Philips League, Melbourne came last and was relegated to the First Division.

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JOHN KENNEDY, 33, goalkeeper, bought recently from Essendon-Crookwell. Previously played for Hellas, Alexander, Wilhelmina and APIA.



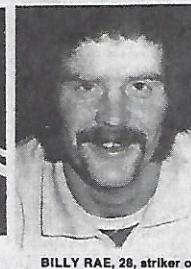
ATTILA TOTH, 18, mid-fielder, from juniors.



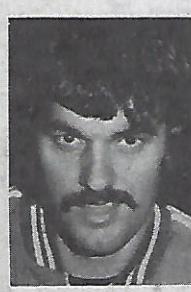
TOM VUKOVIC, 16, utility player, from juniors.



STJEPAN JURINA, 26, striker and mid-fielder, a reserve player with Dinamo Zagreb in Yugoslavia, and also had four first team games there.



BILLY RAE, 28, striker of mid-fielder, bought from Albion Leyland this year. Previously played for Hakoah.



SERGIO TRIBUZIO, 29, striker, from Albion Leyland this year.



RALPH BAKER, 19, mid-fielder from Millwall in England.



GEORGE CSIFO, 17, defender, from juniors.



TIBOR CSIK, 20, striker from juniors.



PHIL DIAMANTARIS, 18, full back from juniors.



HANSEN LIU, 25, sweeper from Morwell Falcons.



PAUL DRINOCZKI, 17, stopper, represented Victoria under 18 in Queensland this year.



PAUL THOMPSON, 21, played amateur soccer in Liverpool, England.



ALAN LEE, 20, striker, from Sunshine City.



KEN KONTRA, coach, former Victorian Director of Coaching and coach of the State team in memorable games against Moscow Dynamo (0-0) and the Welsh FA XI (2-1). Has coached Fernree Gully, St. Albans, and Slavia among others.



BILL NADAY, assistant coach, acknowledged as an expert at developing young players.

George Gyoerffy, president



John Toth, chairman



Roy Zontay, secretary



Julius Kubik, treasurer



Eva Kubik, asst. secretary

Sannipoli out!

Juventus (Vic) midfielder Lou Sannipoli has withdrawn from the Australian schoolboys squad that will tour Canada and the U.S. next month.

Sannipoli has failed to recover fully from a leg injury sustained during the pre-season Ampol Cup.

CLUB AND LEAGUE ADDED IN NTH NSW

The Northern NSW Soccer Football Federation has announced a plan to introduce two new State-wide competitions in 1979.

Both will be run in addition to the existing Rothmans divisional championships.

It is proposed that the major championship will be an eight-team competition organised along the lines of the Philips League and it is envisaged that players will be semi-professional.

Applications to join the new league will be sought from all parts of Northern NSW namely, Central Coast, Lake Macquarie, Newcastle, Hunter District, New England, Richmond, Tweed, Northern Rivers and Lower North Coast.

The eight teams accepted for the new league will play two rounds of home-and-away fixtures supported by an under-18 competition.

The second proposed competition is an F.A. Cup-type knockout tournament involving nominated teams from the areas mentioned above.

These include the clubs

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involved in the Rothmans League and perhaps selected amateur clubs.

It is envisaged that of the eight clubs that will take part in the new league, one will be based at Gosford, one in the Lake Macquarie district, one in Newcastle, one each at Tamworth, Lismore, Coffs Harbour and perhaps Taree.

It may be that entirely new clubs will be formed, or that some established clubs will amalgamate to gain acceptance.

The proposal is expected to fit in with the Federation's plan to establish Regional Directors of Coaching throughout the area to work in conjunction with State Director of Coaching, Alan Vest.

For further information, contact the President of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, Mr Harley Dixon, 'phone 54 8666 (office hours).

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The programme operates on a national basis and was developed by Mr Bruce Hulley and Mr Graeme Trew from Melbourne.

ALL THE SCORES, TABLES

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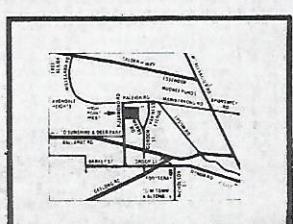
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SPRINGVALE Mur, Edgar, Crivari

Croatian blues for Beograd

By Meno Toutsidis

Beograd, who play Essendon Croatica in a Philips Cup match at Hindmarsh Stadium on Wednesday night, crashed 2-1 to the SA Rothmans League.

Beograd dominated early and

Griffiths' goal was in the

15th minute, but Croatica struck

seven minutes later when Charlie

Harmer hammered a rebound past

George Fleckton.

Both sides battled for the

equaliser and just when a goal

looked likely, the ball was

brought down and Jamie Thomson

scored an 87th minute penalty

kick.

Beograd are confident of

beating Essendon though they

haven't had a post-season

Uros Zivkovic, the Beograd

coach, has a talented, young team

who should stretch Essendon

Croatica in the way.

Croatica grimly held onto

their four point lead, but

questionable refereeing cost

challengers Azzuri both points in

a tense 1-1 draw.

Azzuri dominated the match, but

they failed to turn their advantage

into goals, and when David Leese

struck for Cumberland in the 35th

minute, Azzuri looked in big trouble.

But Frank Atfield equalised for

Azzuri a minute after half time.

Later Jon Serafani blew two good

opportunities.

A small section of the crowd

were upset over the refereeing,

claiming that Azzuri were robbed

on a certain penalty kick.

Lion crashed 0-2 to bottom

Noordwijk, who in given a

hope of avoiding relegation.

Graham White gave Noordwijk a

1-0 lead in the 43rd minute, and

Gary Arte made it 2-0 when he

poked a shot past Dominic

Rinaldi.

Soon after, Lion brought on

Mike Kastner and he soon ac-

celerated his team's downfall.

Kastner walked into the field

as the ball just broken and it

took about a minute before he

broke into a mild sprint.

Lion captain Steve Cagiano,

who banked all day to get his team

going, was the most chastised

Kastner for his lack of

enthusiasm.

Noordwijk went further ahead

with a delicate header from John

Foy in the 60th minute and Terry

Watton made it 4-0 with a penalty

10 minutes later.

In other matches Elizabeth drew

1-1 with Para Hills and Victoria

beat Polonia 1-0.

Junior ladders

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Box Hill included Tasmanian import Billy Foran and Steve Brown for their first full games in the firsts this season, and both did well.

Keller City went in the lead when Paul Corks managed a long clearance and allowed Vladis Kavetaki to run on and beat the ball past Graham Morgan.

Soon after, the Hillmen pulled a goal back when Ray Taylor worked his way into the area and scored from an acute angle.

However, neither team showed enough desire to warrant taking both points.

Best for Box Hill were Morgan, Aukie

Wasiluk, Ian McEldon and Ian Tuffield.

Second Division

ELTHAM 1 (Spaniak) v MELBOURNE 3 (Tribuzio 2, Baker).

MELBOURNE E. Toth, Diamantaris, Drinco, Liu, Csif, Baker, Bae, Thompson, Lee, Tribuzio, Yukovic (A. Toth, second half).

ELTHAM Wight, Crowley, Emsden, P. Circa, Emsden, K. Corrigan, Gooley, Spaniak, McIntosh, Raynes, Vanderslik, Norton, Samsonidis.

Melbourne star Stjepan Jurina was

out with an ankle injury, but he'll be

back for the game against Bell Park in

Geelong next week.

A big crowd packed the ground in

blustery conditions and were rewarded

with one of the best games seen in the

division all year.

The game opened at a cracking pace

with some good entertaining football

played despite the heavy ground.

The respective defences were quick

to get top with Croydon's McCombe

and Pongho and the Vale's Christians

and Crivari controlling their penalty

areas well.

Peter Mur, playing his 300th senior

game for Springvale, set the pattern for

a magnificent performance with three

five saves within the opening 20 minutes.

On the half hour, Alan McKinley

scored a goal direct from a corner — his

first goal since returning to the club

from Dandenong.

Springvale's tributes to the

club's 300th player were absorbed

by the referee.

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ΦΙΛΟΦΡΟΝΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

Tά τελευταία μεταγραφικά γενοντά ή καλύτερα οι φιλεπαραγράφικές θύμες πού έσκασαν στην Ελλάδα προκάλεσαν τρομερό ένδιαφέρον σχι μόνον έντος διλλα και έκτος Ελλάδος, ιδιαίτερα έδω στην Αυστραλία όπου οι Ελλήνες φίλαθλοι παρακολουθούν πάντοτε την ποδοσφαιρική κίνηση στην πατρίδα όπο τις έφθημεριδες.

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Μετά πήναν ομών τού φετεινού πρωταθλήματος και με τό άνοιγμα της σαιζόν των μεταγραφών παικτών οι υποθέσεις τών τριών αυτών παικτών άνακατεύτηκαν σάν τροπολόχαρτα, κάποιος έκαψε και τά «άτομο» μοιράστηκαν σ' αυτούς πού μπήκαν στό παιγνίδι.

"Ετοι θέλουμε τόν διογμένο από τόν Όλυμπιακό Δεληκάρη νά πηγαίνει στόν Παναθηναϊκό όποιος έδωσε τούς Δομάζος και Αντωνιάδης. Ο διογμένος Αντωνιάδης πηγαίνει στόν Όλυμπιακό πού έδωσε τό Δεληκάρη και ότι Δομάζος στόν ΑΕΚ πού δέν έδωσε κανέναν.

Μόλος ή υπόθεση. Τά σωματεία, τά δύο τουλάχιστον, έδωσαν τά κάπιαν και φορτώθηκαν τά «σάπια» άλλων έντο τό τρόπο για νά μη μείνει έξω όπο τό χορό πήρε κι' αυτή ένα «σάπιο» δόλου σωματείου. "Εδώ θά θέλαμε νά κάναμε μιά διευκρίνιση. Γιά τούς τρεις αυτών παικτές οι διποίοι θεωρήθηκαν από πολλούς σάν άσσοι στόδες είδος τους, γράψαμε σύμφωνα με της άποφασίες τών συλλόγων τους νά τούς διαγράψουν, λόγω άπειθαρχίας. Μέ τό δίκιο τους λοιπούς διποίον οι «Ελλήνες φίλαθλοι γι' αυτή πήν ποδοσφαιρική άνακατούσσα. Άδεν μπορούν νά άκαταλάσσουν, γιατί ένα σωματείο δέχεται έναν «άπειθαρχο» πάικτη από όλο σωματείο πήν στιγμή πού τό ίδιο έδωσε άπειθαρχο πάικτη.

Στόν περίπτωση τής ΑΕΚ, τά πράγματα μπερδεύνται ακόμη περισσότερο. Τάν ίδια στιγμή πού προσέλαβε τόν Παύσακας για προπονήτη, προσέλαβε και τόν Δομάζο σάν πάικτη. "Ολοι ννωρίζουν ότι ό Πουσκας έχασε τό Κύπελλο πρωταθλητρίου Εύρωπης στόν Γουέμπελεύ όπο τόν Αγιας έξι αιτίας τού Δομάζου πού έπειμενε στόν Αντωνιάδη στόν Ιστορικό έκεινο τελικό μεταξύ Παναθηναϊκού και Αγιας.

Τό κούπελλο έκεινο οίμαινε δόξα και χρήμα για τόν τότε προπονητή του Παναθηναϊκού. Και μετά τόν τελικό ο φίμες άργιαζαν περι παραπήνες τού Πούδας λόγω Δομάζου. "Ιωσά ό χρόνος νά ώρμασε και τούς δύο. Τό εύκόμαστε! Ο μας είμαστε γνώστες τής άτμοσφαιρας πού έπικρατει στίς όρκες σέ κάθε Ελλήνικο σωματείο και τής άτμοσφαιρας πού άκολυθει μετό τό πρώτο παραπήνη.

Γνωρίζουμε έποισ τήν νοστροπία αυτών τών παικτών από προηγούμενες περιπέτειες τους και φοδόμαστε ότι αυτές οι φιλοπράνθησεις τών Ελλήνικών Σωματείων άποδεικτούν προχειρόπτες. Και όπο προχειρόπτες έχει χρτάσει τό Ελλήνικο ποδοσφαιρικό.

LET'S NOT WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT WINNING



A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

We continue the article by Mr M. W. Wells this week. He writes that the principle of providing an environment free from dangerous consequences, is the one which bears closer scrutiny.

Many children's sports environments have dangerous consequences for the majority of participants. With emphasis being placed on winning, the child has come to associate fun with success. In any sport, there has to be a loser — in some sports fare more losers than winners, and for winning and fun to be synonymous requires that, for each competition, that majority cannot have fun — they're losers.

Is this an exaggeration? ... What is the first thing a parent asks his child when he comes in after his Saturday morning match? "Did you win?" He may follow that with "Did you play well?" but rarely will ask: "Did you have fun?"

The effect on the child of the emphasis placed by parent and the coach on winning is further reinforced by the increasingly prevalent arguments, jeering and even physical clashes between adults and referees or fellow spectators.

We can grant that children vary in ability and in physical, social and psychological attributes from adults.

This may mean a reduction in the physical dimension of the playing area.

The average adult footballer can cover the normal ground with three kicks, yet, we expect young children to play the same game when it may take them ten.

Modification of the rules, such as is being attempted in South Australia with Australian Rules and New South Wales with basketball, provides us with an opportunity to fit the basic skills of a sport to the abilities and development of the players.

This process may even need to extend to having fewer players per team and modification of rules in order to reduce the complexity to a level which can be easily grasped by the child.

Last, and most important in the view of the writer, is the need to put FUN back into sport by making a conscious effort to de-emphasise winning.

Little leagues need to be restructured to place emphasis on participation and skill and de-emphasise competition and success. This approach can be supported by research which shows that competition dur-

ing the stage of learning a skill is detrimental, tending to elicit the incorrect response.

In Canada, where the problem outlined in this paper is far more serious than it seems here, children's ice-hockey leagues are being organised on a pick-up, informal basis, where the coach and the referee is one and the same, no scores for individuals are kept, and parents are asked to sign a pledge that they will abide by the rules set down to control their behavior.

Parents of participating children attend a meeting at the beginning of the season and agree to play their roles in a sportsmanlike manner. Fines and bans on game attendance are imposed for non-adherence to these rules.

The recommendations from the local government authorities for this are as follows:

(1) That clubs recruit coaches whose first interest is that of the child and whose secondary interest is the sport.

(2) That each is required to attend coaching clinics and upgrade his training periodically.

(3) That coaches give each player equal game time.

(4) That the associations initiate a program to educate the adult community on the true purpose of minor sport programs and on what constitutes proper behavior when attending minor sports games.

(5) That associations continue their efforts to overcome violence in the minor sports program.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of the writer (and indeed me), that we need to make a commitment, similar to that of the Canadians, to clean up our act in the junior sport, and this process must start in the schools.

When was the last time you heard kids laughing when involved in a game of soccer, organised by the 'better informed' adults?

LET'S PUT THE FUN BACK INTO CHILDREN'S SPORT!

What have you, the readers, got to say to that? Write to me now and let me know — L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St, South Caulfield, 3162

... having fun
is more
important



They're learning

These are the Green Gully under-9s, who are learning soccer slowly but surely under coach Jim Chircop and manager Victor Pace.

Pictured, back row from left: Jim Chircop (coach), Jason Schwab, Jean-Paul Furlan, Michael Seric, Tony Barbour, Tony Rados, Paul Toderi, Braco Rados, Mark Braini. Front: John Jungen, Josip Jurisa, Darren Pace, Stanley Krpan, Darren Fenech, Eric Ivesic.



They've learned

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BRISBANE CITY

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Club Phone 356 8834

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This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

This week's match: v EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

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This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



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G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

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GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLOURS: Blue and white.



This week's match: v MARCONI at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

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COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328

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This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

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P.O. Box 910, Canberra Cty 2600

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54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

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COACH: J. Vlasits.

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COLOURS: White, Red & Green



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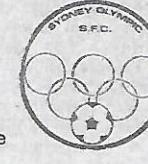
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4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

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GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White



This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.